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SUBJECT: PAUL BARTLETT VISIT TO RFE AND RL

1. AS YOU ARE AWARE RETIRED PRIVATE RADIO EXECUTIVE PAUL BARTLETT WILL VISIT RFE AND RL MUNICH AT REQUEST BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING JUNE 12-14 IN CONJUNCTION INVESTIGATIVE VISIT OF BIB WORKING GRUSOUP.

2. ABSHIRE AND BARTHELEMY BRIEFED BARTLETT TODAY PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE FOR MUNICH. FOLLOWING CONSTRUCTIVE DISCUSSION, ABSHIRE REACHED SEVERAL CONCLUSIONS AND SO INFORMED BARTLETT:

A. SINCE BARTLETT SCHEDULED ARRIVE BEFORE NOON JUNE11, RECOMMEND QUINN AND WASHBURN MEET BRIEFLY WITH HIM SAME DAY TO COORDINATE PLANS.

B. IN VIEW HIS TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE BARTLETT SHOULD VISIT SADTATION TRANSMITTER FACILITIES IN GERMANY.

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C. FOLLOWING WEEK IN FRG ON OTHER BUSINESS BARTLETT
COULD USEFULLY VISIT TRANSMITTER FACILITIES IN PALS AND
GLORIA. HOWEVER, WASHBURN SHOULD MAKE FINAL DETERMINATION
ADVISABILITY VISIT TO RFE GLORIA TRANSMITTERS OR TO FORMER
PORTUGUESE RADIO OFFICIAL AND RARET OFFICER MANUEL BIVAR,
WHO IS BARTLETT ACQUAINTANCE, ONLY FOLLOWING CONSIDERATION
RFE MANAGEMENT AND EMBASSY LISBON VIEWS.

D. BARTLETT WILL STOP IN WASHINGTON FOR ONE DAY ON
RETURN FROM EUROPE TO PROVIDE FIRST-HAND REPORT ON
HIS FINDINGS.

3. ACTION LISBON: REQUEST YOU COMMENT ON PARA 2(C)
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